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In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-18, which are all of the pending claims, under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

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